the proposal to have an early meeting of Indo-Senegalese Joint Committee was also made. The talks are likely to help in increasing Indo-Senegal trade and bilateral cooperation.

Change in the Pattern of Foreign Collaboration

204. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a change in the pattern of foreign collaborations in recent years i. e. a shift from technological collaboration to direct foreign investment; and

(b) if so, what is the number of approvals for foreign investments and technical collaborations separately and also country-wise during the Seventh Plan Period, year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): (a) Foreign Investment continues to be regarded as a vehicle for transfer of technology. Our approach is selective. In line with our priorities, the policy permits technical as well as financial collaborations over a wide range of industrial activities.

(b) The requisite information is at Annexure. [See Appendix CLIV, Annexure No. 10]

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[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

I Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development and related papers

II LifeInsurance Corporation(Amendment) Regulations, 1990

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANIL SHASTRI): Madam, on behalf of Prof. Madhu Dandavate I lay on the Table—

I A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Report and Accounts of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), for the year 1988-89 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts, under sub-section (5) of section 48 of the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development Act, 1981. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-760/90]

II A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Economic Affairs) Notification No. 4(8)/Ins. 111/84 dated the 14th March, 1990, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation (Amendment) Regulations, 1990, under sub-section (3) of Section 49 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT. 759/90]

Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Trade Fair Authority of India, New Delhi and related papers

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): Madam, I lay on the Table—

I A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under subsection (1) of section 619 A of the Companies Act, 1956: —

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of Trade Fair Authority of India, New Delhi, for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

II Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the, papers mentioned at I(i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-690/90 for I and II]

Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the Carpet Export ,, Promotion Council, NOIDA and related papers.

वस्त्र मंत्री, साथ में खाद्य प्रसंस्करण उद्योग मंत्रालय का अतिरिक्त प्रभार (श्री शरद यादव): निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभापटल पर रखता हूं:—

(i) 1988-89 के वर्ष के लिए कालीन निर्यात संवर्धन परिषद् नोएडा का वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखा-परीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन सहित।

(ii) परिषद् के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

(iii) ऊपर (i) में उल्लिखित पत्रों को सभापटल पर रखने में हुए विलंब के कारणों को दर्शाने वाला विवरण। [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT- 713/90 for (i) to (iii)]

Report and Accounts (1988-89) of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee and related papers

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers: —

(i) Annual Report and Accounts of the National Institute of Hydrology, Roorkee for the year 1988-89, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(ii) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned -at (i) above. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-751/90 for (i) to (iii)].

डा० रत्नाकर पाण्डेय (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, कानपुर में बहुत बड़ी दुर्घटना घटी है, एक महिला के साथ **(व्यवधान)**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: On that I have already allowed. a special mention.

ALLEGED CALLOUSNESS OF DOORDARSHAN TOWARDS CHIEF MINISTERS OF MAHARASHTRA AND GUJARAT

श्री अरविन्द गणेश कुलकर्णी (महाराष्ट्र): दो दिन से मैं कोशिश कर रहा हूं, मुझे बोलने दीजिये **(व्यवधान)**

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN. I don't know what he is speaking on. Let me see whether it is worth speaking.

SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: That you decide after listening to me. What I am bringing through you to the notice of the Government is the utter callousness of the Information and Broadcasting Ministry, particularly the Doordarshan, about their attitude towards the Chief Minister of Maharashtra as well as the Chief Minister of Gujarat. This is a news item in Marathi. The English translation of what the Maharashtra Chief Minister has said is:

"As per the convention whenever the new Chief Minister is elected, it is the duty of the Doordarshan to approach the Chief Minister and ask for his policy to be broadcast and to be shown on TV to the people. "

I am very sorry to say that the Doordarshan in Bombay was callous. Personally speaking Mr. Upendra is a good friend of mine, but it seems it is a deliberate insult to the State Government by not allowing the Chief Minister to go on the TV and explaing his policies. Leave- the aside. Madam, 1st May is a golden day in the life of Maharashtra and Gujarat, because on that day late Pt. Nehru inaugurated the free States of Maharashtra and Gujarat. ' It is the policy of the State Government and the